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**IRANIAN OFFENSIVE  
AHVAZ-KHORRAMSHAHR AREA, IRAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE IRANIANS ARE CONTINUING THEIR OFFENSIVE IN THE SOUTHERN BORDER AREA. IRANIAN FORCES HAVE PUSHED THE IRAQIS BACK TO THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER WHERE IRAQI FORCES HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRANIAN FORCES HAVE CROSSED THE AHVAZ-KHORRAMSHAHR HIGHWAY AND HAVE REOCCUPIED TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER WHICH EXTENDS FROM 30-43N 048-03E TO 30-34N 048-03E. IRANIAN FORCES IN THE NEWLY REOCCUPIED AREA INCLUDE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN ARMOR DIVISION AND INFANTRY UNITS. THE IRANIANS NOW CONTROL THE AHVAZ-KHORRAMSHAHR HIGHWAY AS FAR SOUTH AS 30-34N 048-10E.

(S/D) IRAQI FORCES OPPOSING THE IRANIANS HAVE ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE BORDER. THE IRAQI FORCES INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST TWO BRIGADE-SIZE ARMOR UNITS. THE SUPPORTING ARTILLERY FOR THE IRAQI FORCES, WHICH INCLUDES FIVE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, HAS BEEN REPOSITIONED SINCE [REDACTED] AND IS NOW DEPLOYED NEAR 30-47N 047-58E. IN ADDITION, THE SUPPORTING ARTILLERY HAS BEEN REINFORCED WITH A MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTALION. IRAQI FORCES JUST NORTH OF KHORRAMSHAHR INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF A BRIGADE-SIZE ARMOR UNIT AND INFANTRY UNITS. IRAQI FORCES ARE NOT WITHDRAWING TO THE SOUTHEAST AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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